



Lead Physiotherapist (Rugby) - Physio, Sport

Watsonian Football Club are looking for a Lead Physiotherapist (HPC / HCPC registered) to work with their women's 1st XV. The women's team play at the highest level of domestic club rugby in the Scottish Premiership.

This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone with an interest in rugby (or other sport) who wants to hone their pitch side skills.

Key responsibilities:

- To provide an evening training session clinic (Thursdays) to undertake assessments and treatments.
- To book and schedule appointments directly with players using Spond, our player management app.
- To provide pre-match strapping and pitch side support including assessment and treatment of players during home and away matches.
- Understand and implement the club's emergency medical and concussion procedures during a match.
- Ensure that the necessary medical equipment is present at training sessions and games.
- Order and maintain stock inventory of medical supplies.
- Communicate effectively with coaching and management regarding player fitness and availability and players regarding appointments and ongoing injuries. Push back and challenge when needed.
- Manage the Scottish Rugby injury reporting system (SCRUMS).

Essential Criteria:

- Rugby or other sports / pitchside experience
- SCRUMCAPS first aid qualified, or willing to undertake
- Strong communication skills, this role liaises with the players, coaches and club central medical team and it's critical you can collaborate effectively
- BSc degree in Physiotherapy
- Hold appropriate governing body certification (HPC/HCPC and CSP)
- Availability to work Thursday evening (6-8pm)
- Availability to work weekends (matches are mostly Saturday afternoons but may also be Friday evenings or Sundays afternoons on rare occasion)

Competitive rate of pay which can be discussed upon application.

For further information please contact Emily Cotterill, Director of Women and Girl's Rugby, on women@watsoniansrugby.com or call / message 07855 728 489.